Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance and dedication and duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, One of the basic principles of government is to protect society from those who would harm us; and,

Whereas, Bill VanderWoude has played a vital role in safeguarding this state's citizens at the South Dakota State Penitentiary; and,

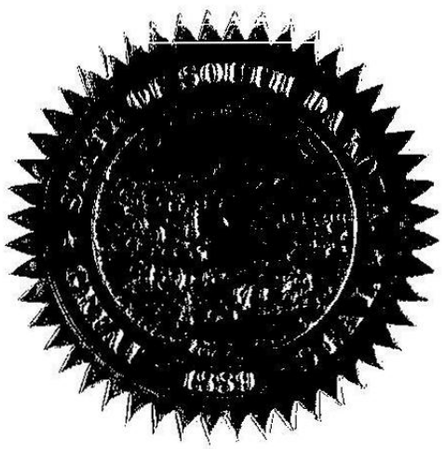
Whereas, Bill is retiring after more than 19 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Colleagues, family, and friends will gather on May 28, 2010, at the South Dakota Penitentiary to honor Bill for his commitment of service to the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2010, as

Bill VanderWoude Day

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State